

CHARLES TRICHE AND EDWARD RODRIGUE.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 634.]

APRIL 13, 1860.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Charles Triche and Edward Rodrigue for confirmation of title to a certain parcel of land in the State of Louisiana, having had the same under consideration, submit the following report :

An order of survey was issued in 1790 in favor of the late Jean Nicolas Bertrant, for a certain tract of land on the right bank of the bayou Lafourche, having six arpents fronting on said bayou, and forty arpents in depth. Immediately after the issuing of the order Bertrant entered into the actual possession of the land, and has continued in his possession and in the possession of these claimants under him to the present time. Bertrant conveyed the upper portion of the tract, containing three arpents front by forty deep, to George Mather, to whom the same was confirmed by a commission acting under authority of Congress about the year 1812. The remaining portion was, by the negligence of the owners, not presented for confirmation at that time, but was by a subsequent commission recommended for confirmation. The title to this portion has by sundry conveyances been duly vested in the memorialists, who are still in possession of it. Your committee are of the opinion that the title should be confirmed, and do accordingly report a bill.

